

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8921  
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SY CHANNEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

1. EMBASSY HAS UNDERTAKEN PROJECT TO CLEAR SHRUBS AND VINES AWAY FROM FENCE/WALL SURROUNDING C.O.M. RESIDENCE. HOWEVER, MORE THAN SHRUBS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
2. AT 1330 LOCAL JULY 31 PSO RECEIVED CALL FROM LABOR CREW LEADER VIA CAO INFORMING THAT EXPLOSIVES HAD BEEN UNCOVERED. AFTER IDENTIFYING RUSTY GRENADE, PSO CLEARED AREA AND CONTACTED LOCAL POLICE AUTHORITIES REQUESTING EXPLOSIVE ORDINANCE DISPOSAL TEAM. TEAM CONSISTING OF ONE MAN WITHOUT EQUIPMENT ARRIVED WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES.
3. SMALL CACHE OF VERY RUSTY ARMS APPARENTLY DATING TO 1961/62 OAS ERA UNCOVERED AND IMPOUNDED BY POLICE CONSISTING OF: ONE FRENCH HAND GRENADE WITH MARKING "AZV" ON DETONATING PIN; THREE PISTOLS, ONE EACH OF 6.35 MM, 7.65 MM AND 9 MM WITH AMMUNITION. SUPPLY FOR EACH. ALL RUSTY AND USELESS. TRACES OF FRENCH NEWSPAPER USED TO WRAP PISTOLS WERE FOUND.
4. POLICE REFUSED TO PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR REPORT TO PSO WILL REQUEST COPY OF POLICE REPORT FROM MFA.STEPHAN

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